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and tomorrow; not quite so warm
tomorrow

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SIMS NOW SAYS HE WAS MISQUOTED

Report of Sinn Fein Speech
Misleading, Garbled,
Admiral Says

TEXT FOLLOWS BOOK

He Holds That Statements in Eng-
land Same as Those Formerly Made
in This Country

Remarks attributed to him in press reports of his recent address before the English Speaking Union in London in which he criticised activities of Sinn Fein sympathizers in this country were not correctly quoted and were misleading Admiral William Sims yesterday by Secretary Denby.

"Statements that were attributed to me," said the message, "were not correctly quoted. Context misleading and garbled. Report of statements is incorrect and inferentially wrong. Statement actually made was substantially the same as repeatedly made in public in America and in my book 'The Victory at Sea,' and in public address at meeting held for increasing good relations between the English speaking people."

Secretary Denby would not comment on the admiral's message. In view of the fact that Mr. Denby Friday revoked the remainder of the officer's leave of absence and ordered him to return at once to the United States to report in person at the Navy Department, it was indicated no further steps would be taken in the case until Admiral Sims' return. It then will be decided, it was said whether Secretary Denby would press his inquiry into the matter.

Admiral Sims' reference in his cablegram to his speeches in this country recalled the addresses he made in Boston last winter, in which he assailed Sinn Fein sympathizers in this country. Secretary Denby was bombarded with telegrams and letters demanding that disciplinary action be taken against the officer, but no such steps were taken.

London, June 13.—Rear Admiral Sims will sail for home on the Olympic Saturday as he planned. He continues to keep his appointments and is lionized in the same manner as has marked his reception here from the first. Admiral Sims is dining tonight with Lord and Lady Swaythling, at their home in the fashionable Kensington court district.

After receiving the cable from the Secretary of the Navy yesterday Admiral Sims went to the dinner of the Thames Royal Yacht club in Piccadilly, where he was the guest of honor. Tomorrow night he will be the guest of Ambassador and Mrs. George Harvey, of Chesham place.

Admiral Sims' multitude of friends here are showing greater anxiety over his predicament than he himself outwardly displays.

It was learned last night from Southampton that the advance list of Olympic passengers issued yesterday does not include the name of Admiral Sims.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHAPEL OPENED

Rev. Louis Smet, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, this city, yesterday celebrated the first mass at St. Anthony's Catholic Chapel, near Bailey's Cross Roads, Fairfax county. A large congregation attended, among those present being a number of persons from this city.

NOTICE

This is to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any bills made by my wife, Mrs. Leonard Weaver.

Leonard Weaver,
140-2p. 30 North Washington St.

Condition Improving

Representative R. Walton Moore Ex-
pects To Leave Hospital
This Week

Washington, D. C., June 13.—Rep-
resentative R. Walton Moore, of Vir-
ginia, who has been confined to Gar-
field Hospital for the last few days,
was reported very much improved
today, and expects to leave the hos-
pital by the middle of the week.

Mr. Moore underwent a minor op-
eration for a carbuncle on his neck.
His secretary said this morning that
Mr. Moore suffered considerable pain
at first, but was resting comfortably
now, and that he expected him back
at his office this week.

In Auto Accident

E. B. Walker Thrown From Machine
While Near Gettysburg, Pa.

Edwards B. Walker, circulation
manager for the Alexandria Gaz-
ette, was injured about 5 o'clock
yesterday afternoon when an auto-
mobile of which he was an occupant,
went down an embankment while
near Gettysburg, Pa.

The machine was driven by Chas.
Potter, of this city, and both were
returning from a visit to Chambers-
burg, Pa., where they had spent the
day. Without warning a colt ap-
peared in the road and Mr. Potter
put on his brakes and as he did so
the machine swerved from the road
going over an embankment throwing
out both of the occupants and con-
siderably damaging the machine.

Mr. Potter hailed a passing au-
tomobile and had Mr. Walker
brought directly to his home in this
city where he was treated by Dr.
Edward A. Gorman for badly
bruised hips and also a sprained left
wrist. Dr. Walker's injuries while
painful, are not serious.

His many friends are glad to learn
that his condition today is consid-
erably improved.

Mr. Potter came to Alexandria by
train. He sustained bruises on the
legs. The machine was left at
Gettysburg.

YOUNG WOMEN MAY REGISTER UP TO AUG. 2

That women who are not already
registered voters are regarded this
year in the light of young men com-
ing of age, and may therefore pay
their capitation tax and register as late
as the day of the Democratic primary,
August 2nd, has been clearly set
forth in a letter mailed on June 9th,
by Hon. C. Lee Moore, Auditor of
Public Accounts, to commissioners of
revenue and to county and city treas-
urers throughout the State, instruct-
ing these officials to assess women
and receive their poll taxes up to and
including the day of the primary. Mr.
Moore prefaces his instructions with
the ruling of the Attorney-General in
this matter.

Three True Bills

Grand Jury Makes Its Report Today
A grand jury in the corporation
court today, Judge Robinson Moncure
presiding with Elliott F. Hoffman, as
foreman returned true bills in three
cases presented for its consideration
as follows: Thomas Baggett and An-
tonia Lemeschewsky, for alleged in-
fringements of the state prohibition law,
and Joseph Jenkins for malicious
shooting. The indictments were pre-
sented by Commonwealth's Attorney
Howard W. Smith.

EXCURSION

Steamer Charles MacAlister stops
at Alexandria on Wednesday, June
15th on last trip and return
Emerson Institute's
Annual Excursion
Tickets for sale at Gibson's drug
store. 140-3c.

Sixteenth Annual Excursion
ALVA AERIE No. 871,
FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES
Thursday, June 16
TO MARSHALL HALL
Steamer leaves 10:30 a. m., 2:30 p.
m. and 7 p. m.
Adults, 55 cents, children 25 cents,
including war tax
132-12c

PASTOR SCORES TROLLEY FARE BOOST

Dr. D. H. Martin, Pastor of
Trinity Church Takes
Up Subject

TO BOYCOTT ROAD

Pastor Says Railroad Fare Should be
Coming Down Instead of Going up
—Appeals to Government

A boycott of the Washington-Vir-
ginia Railway Company was unani-
mously endorsed by upward of 300
residents of this city and its environs
last night as a means of protesting
the increase of from 2 1/2 to 3 cents
a mile on cash fares and 25 per cent
on commutation tickets granted that
railroad by the interstate commerce
commission Saturday, providing the
increase becomes effective July 13,
as proposed.

The boycott proposal was made
by the Rev. D. H. Martin, pastor of
the Trinity M. E. Church, of Alex-
andria, Va., in a scathing denun-
ciation of the commerce commis-
sion's action, delivered from the pul-
pit of the church during the evening
devotional services.

When the Rev. Mr. Martin con-
cluded his remarks the entire con-
gregation, numbering approximately
300, arose in a body and pledged
unanimously to boycott the railroad
rather than pay the proposed in-
crease in fare.

"The boycott is an extreme mea-
sure, but sometimes it is advisable,
necessary, and justifiable, as well as
effective," said the Rev. Mr. Martin.
"If the decision of the interstate
commerce commission authorizing
the increase in fares on the Wash-
ington and Virginia railroad lines
goes into effect as proposed, the
commuters should seek other means
of transportation."

As an initial step toward the so-
lution of the matter the Rev. Mar-
tin urged the people to petition Con-
gress to investigate the decision of
the interstate commerce commission
to determine the reason why the
decision was made in favor of the
railroad company.

"If this decision fails, and the gov-
ernment will not defend the people
against the profiteer it becomes
necessary for the people to defend
themselves as best they can—by
means of the boycott," said the Rev.
Martin.

The decision granting the increase
in rate has caused considerable dis-
cussion among the persons who
daily commute between Washington
and nearby sections of Virginia, and
in many instances the proposal of
a boycott has met with approval.

"The decision of the interstate
commerce commission to grant the
Washington and Virginia Railway
Company the privilege to increase
its rate has been received by thou-
sands of commuters in Virginia and
the District of Columbia with ming-
led feelings of anger and disgust,"
said Rev. Martin.

"Railway fares should be coming
down instead of going up," he con-
tinued, "and especially on this line
where the service is far from satis-
factory. Every pulpit in this part
of Virginia and every citizen who
stands for a square deal should pro-
test against the action of the inter-
state commerce commission with all
their might."

"The people do not expect any
thing but the spirit of greed from
the railways, but they do look to
the government to protect their in-
terests. Decisions of this kind make
bolshewiks. There is nothing that
will cause revolution in this coun-
try more certainly than legislation
favorable to the corporations as
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PRIEST MARKET
Always on Hand
Dressed Spring Chicken, 55 cents
Phone 269
134-26p

Baccalaureate Sermon

Rev. Dr. Regester Preaches Before
High School Seniors Last Night

Members of the senior class of the
Alexandria High School last night
attended services in a body at the M.
E. Church South at which time the
baccalaureate sermon was delivered
by Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor.
The church was packed. Members
of the senior class accompanied by
the members of the faculty occupied
seats in the front of the church.

An able and interesting sermon
was delivered by Dr. Regester and
a special musical program was given
by the choir.

Police Court

A young white man, arrested by
Policeman Dunbar, charged with dis-
orderly conduct and fighting while
on an oak on Hunting Creek yester-
day afternoon, was fined \$10 in the
police court today. Other cases dis-
posed of follow: A colored man, ar-
rested by Policeman Talbot and Pad-
gett, charged with the non support of
his wife and family continued; a man
arrested by Policeman Dunbar for
violating the parking law, acquitted;
and a man arrested by Policeman Dun-
bar for violating the speed law, fined
\$5; two white men, arrested by Po-
licemen Lunsford and C. A. Padgett,
for being drunk, fined \$5 each.

Luxury Retards

Poor Rich Boys
Chicago, June 13.—Woeful condi-
tions exist among the poor little rich
children of the gold coast aristocracy
according to Dr. Caroline Hedger, di-
rector of the infant welfare society.

Elaborate attention has been paid
the children of the slums and the poor
districts of the city. They have visit-
ing nurses, free ice, milk of the best
quality, playgrounds, swimming and
wading pools and schools equipped
with every modern convenience. The
children of the rich were left to shift
for themselves, the idea being that
they had everything they desired or
needed.

Dr. Hedger says, however, that in
one exclusive north side school fully
50 per cent of the pupils are of sub-
normal weight and more than half
of these are 7 per cent, under the cor-
rect weight.

Rush To Avoid Fines

Auto Owners Come Forward and Pay
City License Tax

Rather than face arrest and the im-
position of a fine a large number of
city automobile owners, during the
past twenty-four hours have come
forward and paid their city license
tax of \$3.50 and secured the city li-
cense tag. Mayor Duncan reported a
 brisk business since the publication
of the final notice to owners on Sat-
urday.

Henceforth all persons who are not
provided with the city license tag will
be arrested and a fine imposed. It is
expected that the round up of the de-
linquents will begin tomorrow.

MARRIED

Mrs. Clara Virginia Quail and Mr.
Clarence E. Campbell were married
Saturday, June 11th, by Rev. Dr. E.
B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist
Church. 140-1p

MASONIC NOTICE

The Co-ordinate-Bodies of the An-
cient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry will hold a one day re-
union on Saturday, June 18th, be-
ginning at 2 p. m.

Supper will be served by the ladies
of the Eastern Star at Westminster
Building at 6 p. m.

B. J. Richards, Master Kadosh.
F. W. Latham, Registrar.
140-3c

LOST—On June 9th, gold wrist
watch with gold link bracelet at
Mount Vernon or in front or in
Christ Church, Alexandria. Liberal
reward will be paid if returned to
1906 R Street, northwest, or 3036
K Street Northwest, Washington,
D. C. Telephone North 2553, or
West 122.
138-4p

Paucity Of Jail Birds

Not a Single City Prisoner In Jail
For the first time in a quarter of
a century, the city jail is without a
single city prisoner. Inquiry at the
jail today developed that the jail has
been without a city prisoner since
June 3 last.

The city jail at the present time
contains only about five prisoners,
all of whom are state prisoners.

City Sergeant Cox was unable to
explain the paucity of prisoners at
the jail when interviewed this after-
noon by a representative of The Gaz-
ette. The usual number of arrests
are being made by the police, but is
stated that practically all persons who
are arrested and fined pay their fines
and one Policeman explained that
those who commit crimes against the
city have more cash than formerly, it
being pointed out that almost in-
variably the persons taken in custody
quickly produce the required collat-
eral or else have their friends come
forward and pay their fines. Anyhow,
the jail is almost barren of prisoners.
Just how long this will continue, how-
ever, is problematical.

Eagles Excursion

Sixteenth Annual to Marshall Hall
Thursday

Alva Aerie No. 871, Fraternal
Order of Eagles, will give its six-
teenth annual excursion to Marshall
Hall next Thursday. The Eagles'
excursions are always popular and
attract large crowds and it is ex-
pected that the attendance at this
excursion will be even greater than
ever before. The committee in
charge of the plans have not spared
any pains to make the affair a suc-
cess, and the indications are that
their efforts will be rewarded with a
record attendance.

Autist Finds Safety

On Locomotive Pilot

Shamokin, Pa., June 13.—Driving
his automobile in front of a passenger
train on a grade crossing, Charles
Moran, 40 years old, a mining en-
gineer, escaped death by a miracle
when the machine was struck and
dragged a distance of 100 yards.

When the train was brought to a
stop Moran was found perched on the
pilot. His only injuries were a few
cuts and bruises about the body and
face. The car was totally wrecked.

WATCHING BOWL OF FISH GOOD MEDICINE FOR NERVES

Chicago, June 13.—Are your ner-
vous? Is this city life getting the
best of you? Are the taxicabs, the
traffic cops, the latest dances giving
you the jimmies? Does the Stillman
case and Jack Dempsey's health
cause you sleepless nights?

Then you need some fish.

Oh, n, not that on the menu, but
an attractive jardiner of osphor-
emus trichopterus. You want to
watch the macropodus vividauratus
playing in your soup tureen.

Fred G. Orsinger, president of the
Chicago Aquarium Society, is au-
thority for the statement that a bowl
of better fish in the home will pre-
vent and cure nervous disorders.

"Watching a group of beautifully
colored fish is the most restful phe-
nomenon known," he said. "It re-
laxes tight nerves. It soothes the
wrought up mind."

"Hospitals are realizing the value
of bowls of fish and are installing
them in the rooms of convalescent
patients who are told to watch the
fish hour after hour. The fish have
a tonic effect that is remarkable."

"It is a matter of psychology. The
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green and silver, slip through the
cool green water in an easy, grace-
ful way. The patient catches the
languid spirit of the aquarium."

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GAME THURSDAY

Thursday, June 16th, a benefit
game of baseball will be played on
Baggett's field between a team com-
posed of Masons and one composed
of Odd Fellows for the benefit of
the Salvation Army fund. This
promises to be "some game," as the
managers of the two teams having
been busy looking over the minors
for talent. Uncle "Nick" Altrock,
the famous coach of the Washington
baseball team will officiate as ump-
pire.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

Go To Marshall Hall
Tuesday, June 14th, 1921
With
Mt. Vernon Lodge
Brotherhood Railway Clerks
Free Ice For Family Parties
138-4c

Danger In River Bathing

Health Officer Says Typhoid Germs
Lurk in River

Many boys and young men can
now daily be seen bathing along the
river front. It must be considered
that the river is polluted with the
sewage from the entire city of
Washington, and from this city as
well.

Any person bathing in this water
is in grave danger of being infected
with the germs of typhoid fever says
Dr. L. E. Foulks, city health offi-
cer.

I have time and again given pub-
lic warning in regard to this matter,
but the people seem to pay little
attention to it.

If people insist upon bathing in
this sewage polluted water, they
should first take the anti-typhoid in-
oculation. Your doctor will give
this. Those who are unable to pay
the regular fee, can be inoculated at
the Health Department for 50 cents,
a charge to help pay for material
used.

This is a sure prevention of ty-
phoid fever, and it certainly seems
strange why people neglect to make
use of it. It renders a person safe
for at least two years. There is ab-
solutely no excuse for any person to
have typhoid fever unless they want
it!

Keep also in mind that the fly is
the chief distributor of typhoid.
Keep them out of your house at any
cost. Kill them on sight and keep at
it.

Don't go off in the country and
drink from springs. There are very
few springs in this section of the
country that are not polluted.

Don't forget that if you get ty-
phoid, you can blame no person but
yourself, for the anti-typhoid inno-
culation is an absolutely safe and sure
prevention.

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GARLAND MAY REFUSE ANOTHER MILLION SOON

Euzzards Bay, Mass., June 13.—
Charles Garland, who started the
country in general last fall when he
refused a \$1,000,000 fortune left
him by his father, is likely to pass
up another fortune, in the near fu-
ture.

Charles Tuller Garland, a wealthy
uncle for whom he is understood to
have been named, died at Senning,
England June 9. Whether this en-
tails a bequest to his namesake
who is now a full fledged farmer
here, has not yet been disclosed.

THE BLUE RIBBON SHOE CO.
Is Still Running Cut Prices
We Use The Best Materials
407 King Street
110-26c.

Go To Marshall Hall Tomorrow With Mount Vernon Lodge, Brotherhood of Railway Clerks